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For: METHODS OF SEARCHING FOR
SOLID FORMS AND
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment responds to the non-Final Office Action dated July 2, 2003. The period for response has been extended by three months to January 2, 2004, by the enclosed Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time and the required fee. Please reconsider this application in view of the following amendments and remarks. The amendments to the claims begin on page 2. The remarks begin on page 13.